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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Robert J. Howard

Serial No.: 10/643,372

Filing Date: August 20, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004. Although the Applicant believe that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, pleases charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1464.

Please amend the Claims as set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: Hoang M. Nguyen

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